

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. SPINE 3.0-437 CIPCIPCIPCIPCON I	
Application No. 10/784,646-Conf. #8184	Filing Date February 23, 2004	Examiner B. E. Pellegrino	Art Unit 3738	

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Invention: ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC TRIAL HAVING A CONTROLLABLY SEPARABLE DISTAL END

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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